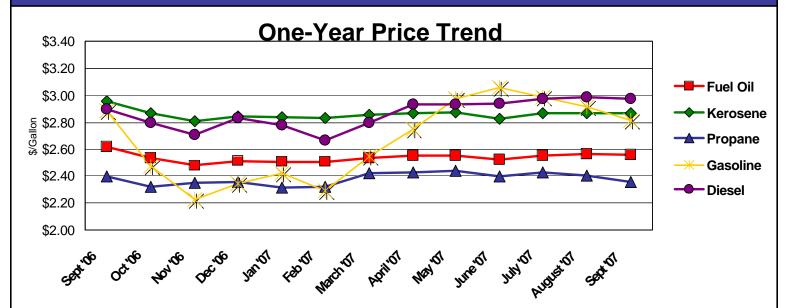
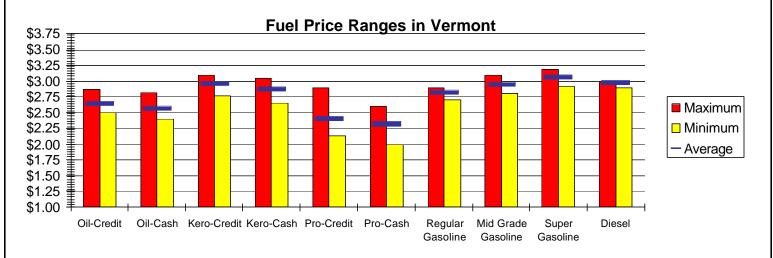
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	Vermont Average Retail Petroleum Prices (per gallon)					
	Sept '07	August '07	%change	Sept '06	%change	
No. 2 Fuel Oil	\$2.56	\$2.57	-0.08%	\$2.62	-2.17%	
Kerosene	\$2.87	\$2.87	-0.05%	\$2.95	-2.93%	
Propane	\$2.36	\$2.40	-1.80%	\$2.40	-1.68%	
Reg. Unleaded Gasoline	\$2.82	\$2.92	-3.41%	\$2.88	-2.33%	
Diesel	\$2.98	\$2.99	-0.45%	\$2.90	2.72%	



## **Gasoline and Diesel Prices**

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has reported that on September 3rd the national average retail price of regular gasoline was \$2.80 per gallon and remained steady for the entire month of September with average prices of \$2.82 on 9/10, \$2.79 on 9/17 and \$2.81 on 9/24. The New England average price was \$2.73 per gallon on 9/3, \$2.72 on 9/10 & 9/17, and \$2.74 on 9/24. Gasoline prices are expected to decline through the end of the year, with a projected average price of \$2.63 in December.

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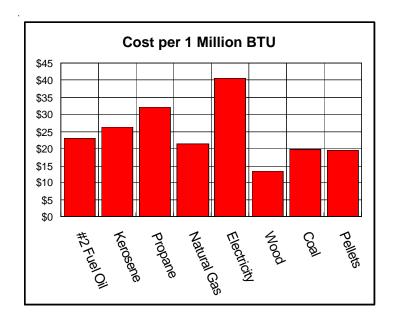
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Diesel prices increased throughout the month of September. The national average retail price of diesel was \$2.89 per gallon on 9/3, \$2.92 on 9/10, and \$2.96 on 9/17. Diesel prices reached \$3.03 on 9/24, which is almost 47 cents per gallon higher than the national average retail price at the end of September last year. The New England average price was \$2.92 per gallon on 9/3, \$2.97 on 9/10, \$3.03 on 9/17, and \$3.10 on 9/24. Additional information is available at: www.eia.doe.gov

## **Heating Oil Prices**

EIA is projecting retail heating oil prices to average \$2.78 per gallon this heating season (October through March). This would be an increase of 30 cents over the average price of \$2.48 per gallon last heating season.

Comparing the Cost of Heating Fuels							
Type of Energy	BTU/unit	Adj Effic	\$/unit	\$/MMBtu			
Fuel Oil, gallon	138,200	80%	\$2.56	\$23.19			
Kerosene, gallon	136,600	80%	\$2.87	\$26.25			
Propane, gallon	91,600	80%	\$2.36	\$32.16			
Natural Gas, therm	100,000	80%	\$1.71	\$21.38			
Electricity, kwh	3,412	100%	\$0.13	\$39.01			
Wood, cord (green)	22,000,000	60%	\$180.00	\$13.64			
Coal, ton	24,000,000	60%	\$285.00	\$19.79			
Pellets, ton	16,400,000	80%	\$257.00	\$19.59			



NOTE: The Vermont Fuel Price Report is published monthly by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Prices are collected on or about the first Monday of each month and reflect dealer discounts for cash or self-service, except propane prices, which are an average of the credit and discount price. For more information please contact Kelly Launder at 1-800-642-3281 or (802) 828-4039 or by email at kelly.launder@state.vt.us.